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Details of time taken for disposing of complaints category-wise

Sl. No.	Category	Total complaints received during six months	Complaint attended on the same day	Complaint attended within 03 days	Complaint attended in 07 days	Complaint attended in more than 07 days	Pending
1	Carpenter . .	1406	1278	30	09	1	88
2	Mason . .	1437	1400	28	02	2	5
3	Plumber . .	2434	2364	25	03	—	42
4	S/Man . .	1924	1888	28	07	1	—
	Total .	7201Nos.	6930Nos.	111Nos.	21Nos.	4	135

Mobile Hospitals in Tribal Areas

3370. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal under the consideration of the Government to set up mobile hospitals in the tribal areas under centrally sponsored scheme ;

(b) if so, the steps taken to implement the proposal ; and

(c) what alternative steps are proposed to be taken to provide treatment to those living in far-flung and inaccessible areas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Health and provision of medical services is a State subject and health care facilities are provided to all by the Governments of the States/UTs. However, to give special attention to tribal Regulation and other weaker sections of society, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has relaxed the norms for establishment of Primary Health Centres and Sub-Centres in tribal/hilly Areas. A primary Health Centre can be established in tribal areas to cover a population of 20,000 as against 30,000 in other areas. Similarly a Sub-Centre can be set up for a population of 3,000 in tribal areas as against 5,000 in other areas.

Construction of Konni-Achencoil Forest Road in Kerala

3371. SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have given approval for construction of Konni-Achencoil forest road in Kerala ;

(b) if so, when the approval was given ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) No, Sir. No such proposal has been received from the State Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Rural Health Guide Scheme

3372. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the allotment for 1991-92 for the rural health guide scheme, Statewise ;

(b) whether the terms of the scheme have been modified since its inception; if so, when it was last revised; and

(c) whether it is proposed to convert health guides into regular employees under the State Governments as the extension of the Primary Health Centres in the rural areas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) A statement indicating releases made to different States so far during the current year under the Village Health Guide Scheme is enclosed. Allocation for 1991-92 has not yet been finalised.

(b) The basic objective of the scheme namely, training of local persons selected by the community in Primary Health Care for providing relief in some common ailment conditions and to serve as a vital link between the community and the health functionaries has not changed. However, medicine kits are not now being supplied to the Village Health Guides and the post of third Medical Officer at the block level Primary Health Centres originally created for training these personnel and coordinating their actvities has been discontinued.

(c) No Sir.

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Release of Funds under Village Health Guide Scheme 1991-92

Sl. No.	Name of State	Amount released under Village Health Guide Scheme (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	51.50
2	Assam	16.96
3	Bihar	15.65
4	Gujarat	10.49
5	Haryana	0.36
6	Himachal Pradesh	5.50